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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: : David C. Rueger et al.
Serial No. : 08/822,186
Filed : March 20, 1997
Title : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND
OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : D. Romeo

New York, New York
January 18, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO AUGUST 17, 1999 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the August 17, 1999 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time, together with a check for \$190 to cover the extension fee (35 U.S.C. §§ 1.136(a), 1.17(a)). With the extension, this response is due on January 18, 2000 (January 17, 2000 being a federal holiday).

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 7, line 11, change "emsulfying" to --emulsifying--.